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- 2. CARE distributed over 15.000 packages in Yugotlavia as of mid-February 1951. Apparently, the distribution has caused considerable discontent insample as favoritism allegedly was shown to adherents and loyal followers of the regime.
- 3. American aid has been received favorably in Serbia, where the people express sympathy for America at every public gathering. These people have always been basically sympathetic towards America and the aid program has done much to give voice to their feelings.
- American aid is being distributed primarily to the passive areas of Bonnia, Hercegovina, Montenegro, Croatia and Slovenia. In Belgrade beans and powhered eggs have been distributed and the market prices have been affected. It is rumored in Belgrade that about 300 trainloads of flour are stored in Hontenegro, while officials there explain that the flour was not distributed because of transport difficulties brought on by heavy snows. This has now come to be known as the Crnegorska affair (Montenegro affair) and an investigation has been ordered by the Ministry of Foreign Commerce in Belgrade, where sabotage is suspected because it is well known that contain quarters wish to minimize the aid being extended by America.
- 5. The Yugoslavs are currently negotiating with Ingland for a shipment of sugar. Fegardless of the outcome of the negotiations, the present sugar ration will have to be reduced because of the low stock on hand.

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